

Town of Hanson
542 Liberty Street, Hanson, MA 02341

Special Town Meeting - May 3, 1993

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The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles Mann at 7:42 P.M. in Memorial Auditorium, Indian Head School.

The teller appointed and sworn in were Arlene Finn, Joseph O'Sullivan and Frank Romano.

Town Counsel was Everett Marder from Kopelman and Paige.

Voted unanimously to waive the reading of the warrant.

The Moderator declared a quorum of 100 to be present.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$5759.00 from the Claims Trust Account, \$2650.00 from Article 4, October 1990 Special Town Meeting, Maquan Handicapped Needs, and \$2605.14 from Article 5, Line 8 Unemployment of the May 1992 Annual Town Meeting to pay the following unpaid bills:

A.W. Lawrence & Company, Inc	\$9168.60
Workers Comp adj FY92 & FY93	
Edwards & Kelcey, Road Engineering, FY92	\$ 476.39
Various unpaid school bills	\$1369.15

TOTAL	\$11,014.14

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer \$5759.00 from the Claims Trust Account, \$2650.00 from Article 4, October 1990 Special Town Meeting, Maquan Handicapped Needs, and \$2605.14 from Article 5, Line 8 Unemployment of the may 1992 Annual Town Meeting to pay the following unpaid bills:

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Rt. 58	

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ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1965.57 from Article 5, Line 8 Unemployment, \$3500 from Line 49 Clerical Wages and \$1000 from Line 13 Postage of the May 1992 Annual Town Meeting to pay the following unpaid medical bills incurred by a Town employee, partially in FY92:

NE Baptist Radiology Assoc.	\$	63.00
Robert J. Banco, MD		6402.57

TOTAL		\$6465.57

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer \$1965.57 from Article 5, Line 8 Unemployment, \$3500 from Line 49 Clerical Wages and \$1000 from Line 13 Postage of the May 1992 Annual Town Meeting to pay the following unpaid medial bills incurred by a Town employee, partially in FY92:

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ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$640.00 from Article 5 Line 60 Assessors Other Wages of the May 1992 Annual Town Meeting, \$837.50 from Article 21 of the October 1992 Special Town Meeting, \$4000 from Article 15 of the May 1991 Special Town Meeting and transfer \$2547.50 from available free cash to pay the Treasurer's Annual Bond and an Insurance settlement deductible bill or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer \$640.00 from Article 5 Line 60 Assessors Other Wages of the May 1992 Annual Town Meeting, \$837.50 from Article 21 of the October 1992 Special Town Meeting, \$4000.00 from Article 15 of the May 1991 Special Town Meeting and transfer \$2547.50 from available free cash to pay the Treasurer's Annual Board and an Insurance settlement deductible bill.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$15,000 from free cash or Stabilization Fund to the 1992 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 99, Veterans Aid, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Veterans Agent

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$15,000.00 from Free Cash to the 1992 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5 Line 99, Veteran's Aid.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise from taxation, transfer from Free Cash, transfer from Stabilization Fund, or line 14, Legal Expense, of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting a sum of money into Line 24, Police Wages, of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Chief of Police

Explanation: To fund the salaries of civilian dispatchers.
Approximately. \$7000.00

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer from Free Cash, \$7,500.00, into Line 24, Police Wages of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will Transfer \$20,000 from Article 5 Line 29, Part Time Fire Fighters Wages, and Line 14, Legal Expenses, of the 1992 May Annual Town Meeting and a sum of money from the Town Ambulance Fund and a sum of money from available Free Cash to Article 5 Line 28 Fulltime Firefighters Wages of the 1992 May Annual Town Meeting or take any action in relation there to.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer \$20,000.00 from Article 5, Line 29, Part-time Firefighters Wages, of the 1992 May Annual Town Meeting and \$20,000.00 from the Town Ambulance Fund to Article 5, Line 28, Fulltime Firefighters Wages of the 1992 May Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Article 5, Line 44, Disposal Area Operations, of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$139.00 to Line 42, Disposal Area Wages or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Health

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer from Article 5, Line 44, Disposal Area Operations, of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$139.00 to Line 42, Disposal Area Wages.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3-14, Alarm Systems, of the General Bylaws, by adding the following:

"Section 4. Exemptions

Every municipal building shall be specifically exempt from the requirements and penalties of this by-law."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to amend Article 3-14, Alarm Systems, of the General Bylaws, by adding the following:

"Section 3. Exemptions

Every municipal building and every church and the buildings of the Hanson Housing Authority within the Town shall be exempt from the requirments and penalties of this by-law."

and the existing Section 3 be designated "Section 4".

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Article 5, line 110 of the May 18, 1992 Annual Town Meeting to Article 5, line 107, Water Commissioner Wages or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$269.00 from Article 5, Line 110, Expense of the May 18, 1992 Annual Town Meeting to Article 5, Line 107, Commission Wages

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund or transfer from available free cash a sum of money to the 1992 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 9, Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Finance Committee

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to hold Article 10 until the end of the meeting.
(see Article 10 after Article 25).

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the May 18, 1992 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 65, Election Wages, to Article 5, line 66, Election Expenses of the May 18, 1992 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Town Clerk

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$2426.00 from Article 5, line 65, Election Wages to Article 5, line 66, Election Expenses of the May 18, 1992 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the May 18, 1992 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 113, Purchased Water, to Article 5, line 126 Other Salaries and Wages of the May 18, 1992 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by adding Article 3-16, Feline Control, as follows:

"FELINE CONTROL

Section 1. No person shall own or keep a cat, four months or older, within the Town unless a license for such cat is obtained from the Town Clerk. The fee for such license shall be \$5.00 and the licensing period shall be from July 1 through the following June 30. When applying for a license, the applicant must show proof, by a valid veterinarian's certificate, that the cat has been vaccinated against rabies."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Dog Officer

Finance Committee does not recommend.

VOTED Nay, voice to amend the General Bylaws by adding Article 3-16, Feline Control

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Article 3-6 "Parking" by Adding "Section 5D" as follows:

5D. Violations and fines covered under Section 5C #03 "All Night Parking" and #06 "Wrong Direction", will not be issued to any vehicle that is parked on a side or residential street unless vehicle is obstructing traffic or otherwise posted with visible signs. Violations to commence thirty days after posting or proper notice.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by Randall Gould and 100 Other Voters

Finance Committee does not recommend.

VOTED Nay, voice to amend the General Bylaws Article 3-6, "Parking".

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, or transfer from free cash or transfer from the Stabilization Fund a sum of money to Line 38, Article 5, Town Gasoline of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$2000.00 to Line 38, Article 5, Town Gasoline of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation or transfer from free cash or transfer from the Stabilization Fund a sum of money to sweep various streets and intersections in Town or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$6000.00 to sweep various streets and intersections in Town.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation or transfer from available free cash or transfer from the Stabilization Fund a sum of money to purchase and equip one (1) two and one-half (2 1/2) ton cab and chassis for the Highway Department or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Explanation: The 1979 Chevy cab & chassis "blew" the motor during the Blizzard of '93" and was scheduled for replacement in 1991.

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Article 2-12, Section 12C, Other Part time Positions by deleting two positions, Dog Officer and Animal Disposal Agent and inserting the following:

Sec. 12C OTHER PART TIME POSITIONS

a. Animal Control Officer \$10.50 hr.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Wage and Personnel Board

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Amend the General Bylaw, Article 2-12, Section 12 by adding to sub-section 12C the following position:

Sec. 12C OTHER PART TIME POSITIONS

a. Animal Control Officer \$10.50/hr.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to make the position of "Animal Control Officer", as established by the Wage and Personnel Board, effective immediately or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to make the position of "Animal Control Office", as established by the Wage and Personnel Board, effective immediately.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1099.00 from Article 5, line 82, Dog Officer Wages of the May 1992 Annual Town Meeting and \$1610.00 from free cash to pay the Animal Control Officer for the months of May and June of 1993 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$1099.00 from Article 5, line 82, Dog Office Wages of the May 1992 Annual Town Meeting and \$1610.00 from Free Cash to pay the Animal Control Officer for the months of May and June of 1993

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Article 2-12 Section 12, by adding to subsection 12B the following position:

Sec. 12B PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

k. Camp Kiwanee Rental/Program Coordinator \$9.45 hr.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Wage and Personnel Board

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to amend the General Bylaw, Article 2-12, Section 12 by adding to sub-

section 12B the following position:

Sec. 12B PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

k. Camp Kiwanee Rental/Program Coordinator \$9.45/hr

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Article 2-12 Section 12, by adding to subsection 12C the following position:

Sec. 12C PART TIME POSITIONS

p. Camp Kiwanee Caretaker \$309.00 weekly

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Wage and Personnel Board

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to amend the General Bylaw, Article 2-12, Section 12, by adding to subsection 12C the following position:

Sec. 12C PART TIME POSITIONS

p. Camp Kiwanee Caretaker \$309.00 weekly

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Article 2-12, Classification and Compensation, Section 1C. Exclusions by adding subsection h.

h. Covered by negotiated contract between the Water Commissioners and Water Superintendent.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Wage and Personnel Board

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Classification and Compensation Bylaw, Section 2B, the Personnel Board as follows:

The Personnel Board shall consist of five (5) unpaid members who shall not be employees or paid elected officials of the Town. The members of the Personnel Board shall be appointed by the Town Moderator. One new position to be appointed for one (1) year, one new position appointed for two (2) years and thereafter for a three (3) year term.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Wage and Personnel Board

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to amend the Personnel Classification and Compensation Bylaw, Article 2-12, Section 2B, as printed in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Article 2-12, Section 12, by deleting subsection 12A, 12B, 12C, and 12F and in its place insert the following:

a. Director of Elder Affairs	27,851.00	27,851 to 29,244
b. Exec. Asst. to Bd. of Selectmen	21,011.00	21,011/11.50 to
11.50hr	25,150/13.77 hr.	
c. Asst. to Police Chief	22,261.00	22,281/10.67 to
10.67hr	23,395/11.20 hr.	
d. Town Accountant	31,751.00	31,751 to
33,339		
e. Treasurer/Collector	33,421.00	33,421 to 35,092

Section 12B PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE
POSITIONS

	7/1/92	7/1/93
a. Inspector of Buildings	12.95 hr.	12.95 to 13.60
hr.		
b. Asst. Insp. of Buildings	10.10 hr.	10.10 to 10.61
hr.		
c. Gas Inspector	10.10 hr.	10.10 to
10.61 hr.		
d. Plumbing Inspector	10.10 hr.	10.10 to 10.61 hr.
e. Wiring Inspector	10.10 hr.	10.10 to 10.61 hr.
f. Health Agent	13,081.00	13,081/12.53 to
12.53hr	19,500/14.94 hr.	
g. Veterans Agent	6,760.00	6,760.00
to		
7,098.00 yr		
h. Civil Defense Director	842.00	842.00 to 884.00
yr.		
i. Admin. Asst. Elder Affairs	7.28 hr.	7.28 to 7.64 hr.
j. Social Day Care Coordinator (effective 7/1/93)	8.84 hr.	
k. Camp Kiwanee Rental/Program	9.45 hr.	
Coordinator (new position 7/1/93)		

Section 12C OTHER PART TIME POSITIONS

	7/1/92	7/1/93
a. Animal Control Officer (new Position 7/1/93)	10.50 hr.	
b. Animal Inspector	928.00 yr.	928.00 to 974.00
yr.		
c. Election Clerk	5.89 hr.	5.89 to 6.18
hr.		
d. Election Officer	5.71 hr.	5.71 to 6.00
hr.		
e. Election Warden	6.30 hr.	6.30 to 6.62
hr.		
f. Registrar of Voters	2340.00 yr.	2340.00 to 2457.00 yr.
g. Sealer of Weights & Measures	423.00 yr.	423.00 to 444.00 yr.
h. Milk Inspector	127.00 yr.	127.00 to 133.00
yr.		
i. Custodian	10.82 hr.	10.82 to 11.36
hr.		
j. Police Matron	7.43 hr.	7.43 to 7.80
hr.		
k. Jr. Library Technician	6.82 hr.	6.82 to 7.16 hr.
l. Asst. Veterans Agent	8.70 hr.	8.70 to 9.14 hr.
m. Library Aide	5.66 hr.	5.66 to 5.94 hr.
n. Finance Committee Secretary	7.80 hr.	7.80 to 8.19 hr.
o. Emergency Clerical Labor	7.80 hr.	7.80 to 8.19 hr.
p. Camp Kiwanee Caretaker (new position 7/1/93)	309.00 wk.	

1st. Year Call Firefighters

hr.	10.28 hr.	Tours	9.88	
9.19 hr		Drills	8.84 hr.	
		Details	14.82 hr.	15.41 hr.

1st. Year Call EMT's

hr.	10.82 hr.	Tours	10.40
9.73 hr.		Drills	9.36 hr.
		Details	14.82

hr. 15.41 hr.

2nd Year Call Firefighters

hr.	10.82 hr.	Tours	10.40
9.73 hr.		Drills	9.36 hr.
		Details	15.60

hr. 16.22 hr.

2nd Year Call EMT's

hr.	11.36 hr.	Tours	10.92
hr.	10.28 hr.	Drills	9.88
hr.	17.04 hr.	Details	16.38

hr. 17.04 hr.

Call Lieutenants

hr.	11.90 hr.	Tours	11.44
hr.	10.82 hr.	Drills	10.40
hr.	17.85 hr.	Details	17.16

hr. 17.85 hr.

Call Lieutenants EMT's

hr.	12.44 hr.	Tours	11.96
hr.	11.36 hr.	Drills	10.92
hr.	18.66 hr.	Details	17.94

hr. 18.66 hr.

A \$500.00 stipend will be paid in June of each fiscal year to those call firefighters who successfully complete and maintain the certification of an EMT recognized by the state and approved by the Fire Chief.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Wage and Personnel Board

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund or transfer from available free cash a sum of money to the 1992 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 9, Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Finance Committee

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer the sum of \$6682.50 from Free Cash to the Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 9, Reserve Fund.

VOTED Aye voice to dissolve the meeting at 9:16 P.M.

A true copy, attest:

Sandra E. Harris
Town Clerk